



Final Minutes
EIIP Co-Chairs Conference Call
September 18, 2002
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

ATTENDEES

Dennis Beauregard, Steering Committee
Bob Betterton, Point Sources Committee
Herb Sherrow, Steering Committee
Roger Westman, Steering Committee
Mike Koerber, Steering Committee
David Misenheimer, Training Committee
Bill Kuykendal, QA Committee
Gene Tierney, Mobile Sources Committee
Chuck Mann, Area Sources Committee
Joe Pedelty, Mobile Sources Committee
Garry Brooks, ERG

Progress reports of the Point Sources, Area Sources, Mobile Sources, Emissions Modeling and Training Committees were presented. Additional topics of discussion included an update on the EIIP planning process for FY2003 and EIIP involvement in the 2003 Emission Inventory Conference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Point Sources Committee

The Point Sources Committee (PSC) report was provided by Bob Betterton. Bob indicated that the Committee is still fairly inactive at the moment. Discussions are being held to plan future directions and activities for the group. Bob noted that as of now the only activities planned are to update some information on the paint manufacturing chapter (based on input from the paint industry) and to manage the ammonia point sources emissions assessment project (which has been postponed until some time in FY-03).

Area Sources Committee

The Area Sources Committee (ASC) report was provided by Chuck Mann. Chuck stated that ERG would be delivering the final chapter revisions on the work to update SIC codes to NAICS codes by the end of September. There are really no other active items underway within the ASC at this time. There will be a Committee conference call next week (9/25) to conclude this fiscal year's work and talk about next year.

Emissions Modeling Committee

No one from the Emissions Modeling Committee (EMC) was on the call; however, Dennis noted that, based on recent conversations within the program, there did not appear to be sufficient support to launch into the future year spatial allocation follow-on project proposed by some EMC participants. The project has been discussed and considered, but no clear consensus could be reached that it was worthwhile to pursue and support for it seems to be lacking.

Mobile Sources Committee

Gene Tierney spoke for the Mobile Sources Committee (MSC) and noted that the Nonroad Pilot study, which was approved at the last SAEWG meeting, will start moving forward soon. Dennis reported that two onroad mobile source projects have been funded for implementation by LADCO. The first is the Top-Down MOBILE Model Validation Study. A grant for this work has already been issued and work is underway. The second project is a study of Use of Travel Demand Models with MOBILE6. This work will have an FY-03 start-up. In addition, the nonroad project for locomotives will begin soon as grant monies have been provided to SESARM for the project and an RFP has been issued. Gene and Dennis both emphasized the need to identify a state/local agency co-chair for the MSC.

Training Committee

The Training Committee report was provided by David Misenheimer. David summarized that ERG (HAPs training) and Pechan (PM-2.5 training) were busy gathering training course materials. These materials will be handed over to EPA's Outreach and Education Group (EOG) and their contractor for development of the full course materials. EOG plans to develop the courses in such a way that they will become Air Pollution Training Institute (APTI) courses. Interest was expressed in trying out the draft courses on some RPOs and state agencies on a beta basis. LADCO reiterated their interest in being one of the beta test sites. David indicated that the final courses should be ready by next April's emission inventory conference in San Diego.

OTHER BUSINESS

EIIP Planning for FY2003

Dennis reported that planning efforts for EIIP for FY2003 are still ongoing. Conference calls to discuss the planning process are being held within the Steering Committee and with STAPPA/ALAPCO representatives. The overall plan is to still have two to three large EIIP investment areas for FY-03 including candidate topics such as mobile source PM-fines, air toxics, wildfires, the Consolidated Emissions Reporting Rule (CERR), and ammonia from

natural soils. Dennis indicated that the Steering Committee hopes to soon have recommendations to carry forth to the STAPPA/ALAPCO board for review.

2003 Emission Inventory Conference

Dennis reminded everyone that EIIP has provided funds to help sponsor the 2003 Emission Inventory Conference in San Diego next April. For this reason, EIIP is able to have a role in helping craft the agenda for the meeting and in determining how EIIP is showcased. The Steering Committee is still looking for ideas on both of these topics. Feedback can be provided to Dennis or any committee co-chair.

NEXT CALL

The next teleconference call is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2002, at 3 p.m. EDT. The call-in number will be distributed by e-mail with an agenda several days prior to the call.